

BLOODY
SCENES
RENEWED

The Germans Begin Another Desperate Attack, Which Probably Has for Its Object the Beating of a Way to the English Channel, the Battle Line Extending from Ypres to Labassee

KAISER REINFORCES
WITH MEN AND GUNS

Russians Claim That Heavy Losses Have Been Inflicted on Germans on Main Battle Line Between Vistula and Warta—Portugal Ready to Fight

The official communications of the warring European nations were so cautious they gave but little new information as to the situation on the various fields of battle to-day, but unofficial advice indicated that the fighting was proceeding with great intensity in Belgium and northwestern France, as well as in Russian Poland.

The military activity in the west centered on the line from the Belgian town of Ypres across the border to Labassee in France. This latest phase of the war is believed to mark another German effort to push forward to the English channel, and it is said the battle is blazing forth with all the fury and desperation of former German attacks. The Germans have brought up reinforcements and new heavy guns, and it is expected in London that the next few days will be marked by some of the most deadly encounters of the war.

Definite news as to the outcome of the crucial struggle in the East is still lacking. Private dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russians have made an important forward movement on the Osetochevka-Cracow line, which, roughly, parallels the border of Silesia. The latest official statement from Petrograd says the Russians are still on the offensive on the main battle line between the Vistula and the Warta rivers and that heavy losses have been inflicted on the retreating enemy.

Austria and Germany, however, state that the battle still is in progress and that the issue is not decided.

Portugal's decision to send military forces to the aid of the allies, when in the opinion of the executive such action becomes necessary was received with enthusiasm throughout the country. There were no indications, however, when this move would be made.

FIRE IN BIG COALBIN.

Bellows Falls High School Building Was Endangered.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 25.—About 1:45 yesterday morning the firemen were called to the high school, where a fire was discovered in the coalbin. The fire was so strong that the men had to work in relays. About 25 tons of coal were stored in the bin, and as part of it lay against the firebox on the heating plant it is supposed the lower layers were set on fire by the heat. An attempt was made to hold the regular services but the fire was too strong.

About 5:30 an alarm called the department to a fire at the mill of the International Paper Co., where a boiler caused by a revolving ventilating fan in a cupola 65 feet above the floor set fire to the woodwork. The roof of the cupola was damaged before the blaze was extinguished.

RUTLAND HOUSE DESTROYED.

Was Located a Long Distance from a Hydrant.

Rutland, Nov. 25.—The house and barn of Walter F. Wards on Field avenue were destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, entailing a loss estimated at \$25,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Wards is a fireman at station 1. Because of the distance from a hydrant the fire had a good start before a stream could be poured on it. The blaze is thought to have started from a defective chimney. Some of the household effects were saved.

JAIL INMATES IN PANIC.

When Fire Gouted Nearby Building in Boston Last Night.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Prisoners in the south wing of the Charles street jail were alarmed and a thickly settled room was threatened by a fire on Cambridge street, near the corner of Charles street, in the west end section last night. The flames went through a six-story brick building occupied by the Globe-Wrentham company and the James-Fraser company manufacturers of gas fixtures. The wall of the jail adjoined the rear of the burned building. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

LURED TO HIS DEATH
IN NEW YORK STREET

Barnet Baff, Prominent Poultry Dealer, Shot by One of Two Men, Who Fled in Automobile.

New York, Nov. 25.—Lured by a false message, Barnet Baff, who controlled a chain of poultry stores here and was one of the most prominent independent dealers in the city, was shot and killed on the street last night by two men who escaped in an automobile. Baff had been expecting a message from a place on 13th avenue and when he went to that street from his main store on Thompson avenue he was shot down. A hooded motor car standing near immediately was started and two men jumped into it as it dashed away.

Baff is said to have given important testimony when the "poultry trust" was on trial. One of his stores was damaged by a bomb some time ago. Although Baff is said to have incurred enmity because his testimony in the "poultry trust" case was largely instrumental in the conviction of 13 poultry dealers on charges of conspiracy to restrain trade and fix false values, the police attach significance to the fact that his safety had been seriously menaced during the past year because of his activities against an east side band known as the "bottle gang."

An ambulance surgeon who examined the body stated that Baff had been shot from behind, both bullets striking near the left shoulder and one piercing the heart. Detectives found that the assassins evidently had stood in a dark doorway on 13th avenue and waited for Baff to pass them before they fired. Ten blocks away, in the direction toward which the automobile disappeared after the shooting, a revolver was found in the street.

In view of the fact that Baff had been a witness in two criminal cases, District Attorney Whitman last night ordered Assistant District Attorney Ducl to make every effort to find the assassins as he considered it as much an attack upon the law as upon Baff and believed it part of a campaign of intimidating witnesses, judges and juries.

In addition to the markets which he controlled here, Baff owned others in Boston and Philadelphia.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Pirie of Granville were visitors in the city yesterday while on their way to South Boston, where they will make a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Ewen and daughter, Miss Helen Ewen, of Orange street left the city this forenoon for New York, where they will pass a week with the Misses Lucile and Christina Ewen.

M. U. I. O. F. take notice! A regular meeting of Loyal Green Mountain lodge will be held in their hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Per order N. G.

A man giving his name as John Hart of Barre was sent to the county jail for 30 days from Montpelier city court today, having pleaded guilty to intoxication. M. E. Cummings of Montpelier paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins of East Montpelier died yesterday after a short illness. The child was a week old. Funeral services were held yesterday and the interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Frank A. Walker and Willard E. Walker of Edgewood returned this morning from a few days business visit in Boston. The other Barre business men who returned from Boston today were W. C. Reynolds and Benjamin Gasparello.

Rev. John W. Chapman of Anvik, Alaska, who is at his home in Middlebury on a furlough from the mission field, will give an account of his work under Bishop Rowe of Alaska at the regular Friday evening service in the Church of the Good Shepherd this week. Rev. Mr. Chapman's nephew, J. R. Chapman, is a student at Cornell university.

Charles Lebourveau of Mayville, Cal., arrived in the city last evening, having been summoned here by the death of his brother, W. A. Lebourveau of East street. A. M. Lebourveau of Cookshire, P. Q., another brother of the deceased, has been in the city several days. Among others who were in town for the funeral to-day were: E. R. French of Sayreville, P. Q., and Norton Lindsay of Woodsville, N. H.

Loyd O. MacNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacNeil of 25 Maple Grove, was painfully injured on upper Prospect street yesterday afternoon when a laundry bus which he was driving for the Barre Steam laundry turned over in the highway near Loren Hooker's residence. Mr. MacNeil was about to cramp the sleds in turning around, when the bus toppled sideways and turned turtle. The driver was buried in the snow under the bus. He managed to extricate himself. Although suffering considerable pain the young man righted the sled and drove the horse to his home. Dr. W. D. Reid was summoned and he found MacNeil suffering from a bad sprain of the right leg.

The Urban Stock company continues to draw good audiences at the opera house. Last night "The White Sister" proved to be one of the best performances ever given here by a traveling stock company and was witnessed by a well pleased audience. Miss Johnson in the title role, formerly played by Viola Allen, deserves great praise for her intelligent and careful portrayal of an exceedingly difficult role. The others especially deserving of mention were Mr. White as the soldier sweetheart Giovanni, and Mr. Fleming as the monsignor. The Urban Stock Co. announces, "What Happened in Mary" for to-night's play, and on Thanksgiving day two performances will be given. A singing starting at three o'clock giving everyone who cares to attend a chance to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner and have plenty of time to reach the theater and see the entire play. "The White Sister" will be the attraction in the afternoon with popular prices 10c and 25c to all in the evening Harold Mcintosh's comedy, "The Man on the Box" will be presented for the first time here of popular prices.

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FOUR INDICTED
IN SAME CASE

Dr. Dudley, Kate Michaud, Alice Pelletier and Ambrose Bridge

ARE TO STAND TRIAL
FOR MAINE DEATH

Were Held in Connection with the Mildred Sullivan Case

Houlton, Me., Nov. 25.—Six persons, charged with murder, one of whose three victims was Miss Mildred Sullivan, the Houlton school girl who disappeared on Sept. 4 and whose body was found in the Presque Isle woods two months later, were indicted by the grand jury, which made a partial report in the supreme court last yesterday.

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley and Miss Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle and Miss Kate O. Michaud, the Wallagras nurse whose alleged confession revealed the location of the hidden grave and resulted in the arrest of Dr. Dudley, Miss Pelletier and her young brother, Perley, who were indicted on two counts which charged them with performing an illegal operation upon Miss Sullivan and with her murder when it was found she could not recover from the effects of her treatment.

Miss Pelletier also was indicted as an accessory before the fact. No bill was reported against Perley Pelletier. Miss Michaud is expected to be the star witness for the state.

Ambrose Bridge of Houlton, the dead girl's sweetheart, was indicted as an accessory before the fact. The other murder indictments were against Louis and Herbert Cote, the Presque Isle boys, aged 14 and nine, respectively, who were charged with brutally torturing to death Hartley Webb, aged 11, on the shore of Presque Isle stream on June 11, and Alden Roulier of Caribou, who is alleged to have killed Miss Emma Jensen at Caribou on June 22.

It is claimed that Roulier was jealous of the girl, who was 20 years of age, and with whom he had been keeping company, and killed her accidentally by a shot said to have been intended for a circus employee who was accompanying her to her home.

MAY ENLARGE TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN

Vermont Special Committee Will Recommend Appropriation of Reasonable Amount to Prosecute the War.

Rutland, Nov. 25.—That the special committee appointed by Governor Allen M. Fletcher to investigate the need of a place for the treatment of persons in advanced stages of tuberculosis will recommend the appropriation of a reasonable amount to assist in fighting the "great white plague" was admitted by members of the body which met yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Hotel Herwick, although these men did not feel like making much of the report public until it had been duly forwarded to Governor Fletcher.

Dr. Blodgett said concerning the meeting: "We meet here for the purpose of discussing the report which will be made to Governor Fletcher within a short time, but we do not feel that the plan should be made public until the report has been placed in his hands."

It has been hinted that the committee would recommend the appropriation of a reasonable amount for the establishment of a central station and a station in each county for the treatment of the more serious cases. The members admitted that they would recommend the appropriation but refused to discuss the plan.

There have been during the last year 574 deaths in the state of Vermont caused by tuberculosis and of these 304 have died from pulmonary affections. It is said that there are at present between 50 and 100 cases in actual need of immediate attention, cases where the families of the afflicted persons are unable to care properly for the sick member.

It was pointed out by the committee yesterday afternoon that \$5,000 appropriated by the last legislature was not sufficient to meet the demands. It was for the assistance of persons in the early stages of tuberculosis and after October 1 it was necessary to cease the reception of applicants for the money was exhausted or would be by the number of patients treated at that time.

BIG GRANITE PURCHASE.

Rockport Granite Co. Buys Out Pigeon Hill Co. for \$100,000.

Rockport, Mass., Nov. 25.—The Rockport Granite Co. yesterday purchased the plant of the Pigeon Hill Co. at Pigeon Cove. The price was \$100,000, guaranteed by bonds of the Rockport Granite Co.

While the Pigeon Hill Granite Co. will be continued under its own name and as a separate plant, the deal closed yesterday practically consolidates the granite interests of Cape Ann under one contract. The Pigeon Hill Co. has been under the management for the past 25 years of Frank Scripture, but within the past year Mr. Scripture's health has been such as to preclude his active participation in business.

In 1888 the Rockport Granite Co. took over the plant of the Day Town Granite Co., founded by General Butler and Col. James R. French. The absorption of the Pigeon Hill Co. marks the joining of the three original granite concerns of the region.

Special. Hot chicken-pie. Where? At the Hotel.

PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL.

And See What Progress Is Being Made at North Barre.

Last evening at the North Barre school was held a parent-teacher night. A crowd of parents and relatives, to the number of about 400 started pouring through the three entrances of the school in the early evening to enjoy one of the most delightful entertainments in a long time. The school was lighted from top to bottom and decorated with greens and ferns. The affair was arranged so that when the guests arrived they were received by some of the older pupils of the school, who took their wraps and introduced them to the teachers and in some cases acted as interpreters to those not speaking English.

Upon entering, the guests were ushered into the auditorium, where many chairs and settees had been placed. The large sign, "Parent-Teacher," was posted in one end of the room. The Christopher Columbus band of 20 pieces, in the center of the room, rendered selections during the arrival and was very well received. While the band played for a half-hour the people wandered through the different rooms, seeing the daily work of a pupil posted upon the blackboards. To continue the program, as many as could, assembled on the next floor above, where H. J. LaRoe offered selections on the violin with such a variety that all were much pleased. At the same time a fine offering was going on on the floor above, as follows: Miss Cariboli Barberi, a cornet solo by "Colbert Polka"; Miss Lena Barberi, a piano solo by "Faust"; Newell Parker, a vocal solo, "A Perfect Day," by "Bond"; a violin solo, "La Traviata," Miss Ida Carusi; 10 children, "Queen of the Earth," Mrs. Francis Vigneault; vocal solo, "When Song Is Sweet," "Sansk Souci," by Miss Alice Walker, and a duet, "Venetian Boat Song," Rhemmental, by Adeline Prattini and Nellie Scampini.

After the last number the parents again went to the basement, where the hand and violin furnished music. On their way they were served punch and waters on the landing between the first and second floors. The refreshment booth, which was prettily decorated in green and white, was in charge of Miss Gladys Bradford, Miss Ruth Waterman and Mrs. Francis Vigneault. The parents were exceedingly pleased with what had been prepared for them and the teachers were also pleased with the results. At North Barre the people are saying, "Let's have another parent-teacher night." The following faculty are the ones that helped the affair on to success: Misses Mack, Soldini, McCoschie, Brady, White, Lyman, Mitchell and Mr. Katoen.

Concert Rendered This Afternoon.

The following concert was given this afternoon at the North Barre school by the pupils of the school: Flag salute, school; "America," school; "Meaning of Thanksgiving Day," Mr. Katoen; "Thanksgiving for Little Folks," Margaret Galli; "Pumpkin Pie, Acoustic," 10 children; "Thanksgiving, Then and Now," Orpheus Bizzozzi; Adeline Cardini and Lena Vail; "Hymn of Thanksgiving," Lucy Cerasoli; "Thanksgiving Pies," Irene Blair; "Six Little Tukeys," Marion Greason; "The Birth of Our Thanksgiving Day," Jessie Jones; "A Thanksgiving Wooing," Louisa Fontana; "What I am Thankful For," Stephen Dineen; "Give Thanks for What?" Ida Gould; "Thanksgiving Day," Marion Nichols; "Schwing the Turkey," Ernie Synagol; "Thanksgiving Time," Orla Carusi; "Their Point of View," Charles Monti; "A Football Song," school; "What Makes Thanksgiving Day," John Reolin; "A Story of Thanksgiving," Don Buchanan; "The Turkey of Life," Helen Skerrett; "Thanksgiving at Grandma's," Enis Aldright; "A Child's Thanksgiving," Eliza Casabella, and to close a song, "America," by the school.

WAS WEARING STOLEN SUIT.

Walter Admitted It and Now He Goes to Jail.

Burlington, Nov. 25.—Walter Harvey, a colored man, was arraigned in city court yesterday on the charge of petit larceny, consisting of stealing a suit of clothing, the property of George Miller, a student who lives at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Andrews, 262 Pearl street. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than six months at the house of correction. Harvey is a stranger who drifted into the city Sunday without baggage or visible means of support. He gained entrance to the Anderson residence yesterday through the basement door on the north side and searched about until he came across the suit of clothes. The garments were missed and a complaint was made to the police office. Officer Miles observed the man, Harvey, on College street and noted that he had on a suit of clothing that was too large for him. He took the man into custody and Harvey admitted his guilt.

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SIX COUNTY COURTS
OPEN NEXT MONDAY

On the Following Day Their Successors Are to Be Appointed

Washington county court took a recess to-day until Monday afternoon, when the assistant judges will meet at Montpelier to hear a divorce case. Judge W. W. Miles, presiding, went to-day to his home in Barton and will not return to Washington county court but will go to Chelsea to open Orange county court next Monday.

That fact brings up the interesting situation that six superior judges will open county courts in Vermont next Monday without knowing whether they are to continue in those positions. Their terms of office expire on November 30, and Governor Fletcher cannot appoint their successors until December 1, that power devolving upon him in the absence of the legislature. So the six judges will open their respective terms of court, and if they are reappointed they will continue the work, and if they are to be supplanted, they will assist their successors to get started. The judges and their regular assignments are: Judge Waterman, Lamotte county, at Hyde Park; Judge Butler, Windsor county, at Woodstock; Judge Slack, Caledonia county, at St. Johnsbury; Chief Judge Miles, Orange county, at Chelsea; Judge Fish, Addison county, at Middlebury; Judge Stanton, Bennington county, at Bennington. It is not yet known whether any or all of the judges will be reappointed by Governor Fletcher.

Decision Rendered for Plaintiff.

In Washington county court to-day, a decision was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Leno vs. Joseph Stewart to recover \$150 and interest and costs, he having sued for a division of commission on a real estate deal. A divorce was granted to Ella W. Bolles from Arthur Bolles on the ground of intolerable severity.

The following divorce cases have been entered: Sarah G. M. Hall vs. Cyrus R. L. Hall; Bertha E. Peake vs. Ralph S. Peake; Nellie Charbono vs. Gilbert Charbono.

CHURCHES MUST HELP

If They Expect to Be Aided by Baptist State Convention.

Rutland, Nov. 25.—Two important meetings of committees interested in religious work throughout the state were held in this city yesterday, the executive body of the Vermont state Baptist convention meeting at the Hotel Herwick at 10 o'clock and the executive committee of the Inter-Church Federation of Vermont gathered at the Hotel Herwick at 11 o'clock, a dinner being served in a private dining room, those present being guests of President Henry Bond of Brattleboro.

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WAR COMRADES WERE BEARERS

At Funeral of Albert F. Dodge Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive funeral services for Captain Albert F. Dodge, who passed away at his home, 129 North Seminary street, Saturday evening, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Beardon, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., was well represented at the services and a delegation from old Company B of the 10th Vermont volunteers also attended. Five of Mr. Dodge's comrades, men who enlisted with him in the early days of the Civil war, acted as bearers. A sixth member of the same company, Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center, was unable to remain throughout the services. John W. Averill, commander of R. B. Crandall post, acted in his place and the other bearers were: Hiram Pierce of Montpelier, Charles Crosscut, William Woodward and Joseph Freeman of Waterbury Center and Albert Parkhurst of this city. In point of years of membership, Mr. Dodge was the oldest master Mason of Granville lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., and many of his fraternal brothers were at the funeral to join in the Masonic ritual. The fraternity services were used at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery.

FUNERAL OF W. A. LEBOURVEAU.

Was Held To-day with Many People in Attendance.

The funeral of Willis A. Lebourveau, of the firm of Hoyt & Lebourveau, whose death occurred at his home, 112 East street, Sunday evening, was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Members of fraternal organizations to which the deceased belonged were represented at the service and a large number of the employees of Hoyt & Lebourveau were present, operations at the firm's plant having been suspended all the week. The bearers were as follows: A. M. Lebourveau of Cookshire, P. Q., a brother of the deceased, Norton Lindsey of Woodsville, N. H., a brother of Mrs. Lebourveau, E. E. French of Sayreville, P. Q., her brother-in-law, and George H. Hoyt, brother of the deceased and James Stephens of the firm of Hoyt & Lebourveau. The remains were taken to Hope cemetery for interment and the Masonic ritual was used at the grave.

TALK OF THE TOWN

At the Congressional parsonage on Walnut street yesterday, Miss Ruth E. Converse and Ivan H. Carr, both of Calais, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Barnett. They will reside in Calais, where Mr. Carr conducts a farm.

Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center, president of the Washington County Veterans' association, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Albert F. Dodge, one of his comrades in company B of the 10th Vermont volunteers.

Barre's Thanksgiving observance promises to depart but little from observances of the holiday in other years. Thanksgiving eve services will be held this evening when several of the city churches will join in a union service at the Universalist church with Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church preaching the sermon. At St. Monica's church Thanksgiving morning the pastor, Rev. P. McKenna, will celebrate mass at 8 o'clock and in the Church of the Good Shepherd, the pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, will hold a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. All manufacturing operations will be suspended for the day and practically all of the stores will be closed. Banks will not open and the postoffice will observe only the usual holiday hours. Barber shops and retail stores will be doing business until 9 p. m. Barber shops and retail business places alike will be closed to-morrow.

For the protection of pedestrians and teams, the city council has designated certain streets which may be used for coasting purposes during the present winter. The police department has been instructed to post the hills where coasting is forbidden and signs will also be located on the hills where the sport may be enjoyed. Action in the setting aside of streets for sliding comes nearly a month earlier than last year, owing to the earlier advent of winter. The same streets available for coasting in the winter of 1913-1914 are listed in the designations authorized by the council. Each ward has a centrally located sliding ground and the police have been instructed to see to it that sliding is confined to the hills designated. The list follows: Ward 1, Rateleider street; ward 2, East street and Park street as far east as Tremont street; ward 3, Long street; ward 4, Beckley street as far west as the Pleasant street intersection; ward 5, upper Granite and Pike street; ward 6, upper Granite and Essex streets.

Out of the Vermont north woods last night emerged a party of seven Barre hunters who brought to the city early this afternoon one of the finest bags of wild game seen here since the Indians used to stalk deer along Jail branch. Five bucks were brought low by the hunters, but the best of the tale is yet to be told. Each year the hunters are successful in bringing to their camp at Middlebury a herd of three deer, but until this season the mortality among bears in that neighborhood had been ridiculously small. It remained for E. W. Hooker to break the spell. During the latter part of the week's hunt Mr. Hooker treed a fat member of the bear family after a three days' chase. Others who were unsuccessful in shooting deer were Frank McKenna, George E. French, A. A. Brown, A. P. Abbott and City Attorney E. L. Scott. Big deer were unusually plentiful in the deep woods, the hunters report, and their chances for dodging the Barre sharpshooters were materially lessened when the big mastiff came. Thereafter most of the hunting was done along the snow-covered trails. The following men comprised the party: R. F. Callahan, R. W. Hooker, Frank McKenna, E. L. Scott, E. A. Brown, E. L. Scott, A. P. Abbott and Fritz Schuster.

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RELUCTANTLY
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And Alderman Order Health Committee to Delve a Deeper

TO EXPENDITURE
OF \$150 IN QUARANTINE

Alderman Keefe Cites Cost at Poor Farm in Defense of Bill

More about the high cost of authorized quarantine as enforced by the city in a North Barre family during the months of August, September and October was disclosed at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, when Chairman Keefe of the aldermanic health committee undertook to explain some of the reasons why the city must meet grocers' statements that average \$150 per month for supplies furnished the family, their boarders and guests during the quarantine period. It may be that more details will be forthcoming, as the aldermen, after approving the bills for payment, asked the committee to delve a little deeper into the matter by ascertaining whether some of the 16 people under quarantine were not actually working while the city was paying their living expenses.

Numerous phases of the investigation were thoroughly discussed before the case had been thoroughly aired. Alderman Keefe proved an able champion of the bills and his remarks on the whole tended to exonerate both officials from blame. "That they had and still have arbitrary powers, vested in them by the state board of health, no one could deny; but on the other hand the suggestion that the health officer be made strictly accountable to the council in authorizing such expenditures was rather favorably received and may bear fruit when the city makes another contract with a health officer. Replying to the criticism that the \$3 per day allowed the quarantined family might have been more grossly misapplied than the grocers' statements showed inasmuch as the council has no voice in determining the manner in which the allowance shall be spent—in answer to this hypothetical situation, Alderman Keefe explained that the quarantined family was given a credit of \$3 at the grocer's each day, that the money was never actually handled by the family members.

While the aldermen were disposed to view with understanding the attitude of the health officers, vindication of the family's use of the credit privilege was suddenly throttled when President Hancock, who was chairman of last year's charity committee, said that the head of the North Barre family so swiftly dragged into the limelight by the developments of the past 10 days, had played a double game on the charity department within the present year. He went on to show where the family man had worked at Jones Bros. plant under an assumed name while the city was paying him money to sustain the little ones at home. Alderman Hancock stated that the discovery was made only after the man's alleged duplicity had been going on for some time. Later, according to the alderman, this Mr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde stonecipher was persuaded partially to reimburse the department for its charity. This consummation, he added, came about only after the committee had given Dr. Jekyl the third degree and confirmed its suspicion by a conference with the paymaster at Jones Bros.

Alderman Keefe thought the bills—there are three of them—had stirred up too much dust already. In particular, he said, he didn't relish the newspaper publicity given some of the items of purchase mentioned in the bills. He gave the doctors credit for keeping five cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever under one roof which a little less precaution might have caused a general epidemic.

Before the action to pay the bills was carried, the city fathers gave